

Basic Detail Report



Pants

Date

c. 1870

Primary Maker

Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium

Hide, glass and metal beads, beads, porcupine quills, cotton sacking, cotton

Description

The use of bold images in primary colors against a white background give these boy's pants a striking design. Horses are traditional symbols of wealth or, in a child's case, the potential for wealth. Elaborately beaded clothing was one of the ways that Plains women expressed love for

their children. These trousers are fully beaded on both sides and reflect an extraordinary effort by the maker.

Dimensions

Overall: 22 1/4 × 27 in. (56.5 × 68.6 cm)